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## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

(Per E. A. &amp; C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

## EGYPT.

TURKEY AGAIN OPPOSES THE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, June 29.

The Porte has sent a note to its representatives abroad, still urging the abandonment of the Conference.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL, per the O. &amp; O., will be expected to reach this port on or about the 3rd July.

ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE UNION CHURCH.

SUNDAY, JULY 2ND.

Hymn 370, Tune, page 166; Psalm 43, Tune, page 200; Hymn 376, Tune, page 168; Hymn 460, Tune, page 202; Hymn 416, Tune, page 184.

The Solway took the place of the Greyhound at Kowloon Dock to-day.

The rainy season has reduced the steep walks of the New Gardens to a very slippery state, especially near the iron tanks. If the officer in charge can find a remedy to bring them to a safe walking condition, he will receive the thanks of those residents in the high level who make use of this road daily or twice a day.

CONSIDERING the number of jinrikishas plying for hire in the Colony it is surprising that so few accidents occur. One, however, of a rather serious character took place on Wednesday last, whereby a Portuguese lady and her son were rather seriously hurt. It seems that while going down the slope leading from the Canine Road to the Government Civil Hospital the coolie owing to the impetus of the vehicle fell. He sustained no damage, but the lady and her son were both thrown out and seriously cut about the face. They were taken into an adjoining house, and their wounds attended to. The lady is, we understand, still in a rather precarious condition.

THE two men who were arrested on the White Cloud yesterday for being in charge of a large quantity of bad cash intended for importation to Annam, were before Mr. Wodehouse at the Police Court this morning, the first charged with having in his possession a larger number of pieces than five pieces of counterfeit coins resembling, or apparently intended to resemble, a copper coin of the King of Annam, and the second with aiding and abetting. Mr. Mossop appeared for the men, and applied for a remand until Tuesday next. The application was granted, and each defendant allowed out on bail in two sureties of \$300 each.

In the annual Report of the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company the Directors state that though there had been an excessive competition in the Fire Department, and a consequent reduction of rates causing the past year to be an unsatisfactory one to Insurance Companies generally, they were able to declare a profit, although much less than that obtained in previous years; the account of this department showed, without interest, a surplus of £83,808 and with interest a surplus of £145,303. In the Life Department the funds have reached the sum of £3,303,782, being an increase of £125,480 over the previous year, and 630 new policies were issued for £406,900 during the year reported on. The Profit and Loss Account, after paying the Globe Perpetual Annuities for 1881, left a balance of £203,303. It was proposed to pay out of that amount a dividend for the year of 12½ per share, together with a bonus of 8s. per share, leaving £231,088 of undivided profit to be carried over to next year. On the 22nd of November last an interim payment of £1,000 was made on account, and it was proposed to issue warrants for the balance, viz. 11s. per share, payable on the 22nd May.

SIR WALTER MACKINNON, C.B., who greatly distinguished himself during the Indian Mutiny Campaign and the New Zealand war of 1863-66, to succeed Dr. Shelton as head of the medical branch, which includes the command of the Army Hospital Corps, at Whitehall yard. —*L. & C. Express.*

On May the Paddington Standard, one of two newspapers published at that town, was suppressed by order of the Governor-General, for the habitual insertion of seditious and libellous correspondence letters from Europe, the doors of its printing office being closed, and the office of the Public Prosecutor at Paddington, Singapore, Times.

Sir John Ross of the 3rd June calls attention to the great falling off in tobacco cultivation in Java, formerly so flourishing there, as evidenced by the fact that lately in the eastern portion of that island, three estates were sold collectively for the trifling sum of £700,000. While only three years ago a tobacco plant had on one of these cost £100,000, the decline in cultivation is ascribed to the low prices of tobacco in Europe. —*Singapore Times.*

The China Shippers' Mutual Steam Navigation Company (Limited) has been registered as a joint-stock company, with limited liability. The names of those who appear as promoters are—Mr. Albert Deacon; Mr. George E. and A. Deacon; Mr. J. A. Maithland, of Messrs. Maithland and Evans; Mr. David Reid, of Messrs. Reid and Evans; Co.; Mr. H. D. Stewart, of Messrs. Stewart, Thomson, and Co.; Mr. W. M. Strachan, of Messrs. W. M. Strachan and Co.; Mr. David McLean, and Mr. Edward Pettit, each of whom take one share. The capital is £1,000,000, in 50,000 shares of £20 each. Temporary offices have been taken at 12, Fenchurch-street, E.C., and Mr. William Wise has been appointed as Secretary pro tem. We also hear that telegrams have been received from the East urging the promoters to go forward with the undertaking, and that they would be substantially supported. —*L. & C. Express.*

**THE Singapore Times** gives the following description of the new comet as seen from that place:—

No doubt many of our readers may have noticed last night, shortly after sunset and a few degrees above the horizon, a very distinct comet. Its position in the heavens was almost due west, and a little, as it were to the southwest, of the planet Venus, which at present displays herself as an exceedingly bright evening star. The comet has a tail of a brush-like shape, and the nucleus appears to the naked eye about the brightness of a star of the fourth or fifth magnitude. Whether it has already made its near approach to the sun and is making its way back into space, or has not yet reached its perihelion, we are unable to say; but in the latter case it may pass us a second and more interesting visit later on. We fancy it can hardly be Bietti's comet, which only escaped colliding with the earth in 1832 by one month, and which Mr. Proctor predicts will fall into the sun in a few years hence—causing a commotion in that orb, which will perhaps upset the equilibrium of our own steady-going planet.

This comet was first seen from Fort Canning on Monday night, and on Tuesday evening it was too cloudy to observe anything in the west for a time after sunset. We would recommend those interested in such matters to turn their eyes towards the west immediately after the sun goes down, and if it is a clear evening, they will have no difficulty in distinguishing the erratic stranger, even though the moon is shining brightly apparently directly overhead.

A COMPANY is about to be formed in Paris for the purposes of trade with Annam, and all along the Song-kio river as far as Yunnan. It is being promoted by M. Dupuis, the explorer of those regions. Its formation is only awaiting the solution of the Tong King question by the French Government. The objects and prospects of the company are set forth in a pamphlet entitled "Le Produit du Tong King," by M. Rommel du Caillau (Champlain), Paris, which is written in the interests of M. Dupuis. The pamphlet in question gives what is known about the resources of the country, and the estimated value of the mines, which are stated to be very large, many amounts being in quantity. It is all well and good so long as the country of Tong King is spoken of, but it pretends to give all the capabilities of the Chinese province of Yunnan, and promises to enter into trade and mining operations there. We do not wish to question the correctness of the information given concerning Yunnan, but we certainly fail to see how the company can carry on operations in a Chinese province without the permission of the authorities at Peking, nothing so easily obtained. An alteration would have to be made in the contract, and that it is necessary to have a man who already knows the country, and is in the habit of dealing with the Chinese mandarins and can do so without an interpreter." This he states, M. Dupuis is able to undertake "as his families not only with the mandarins of Yunnan but, also, with the merchants of Maung-Hai, as well as with the members of the Chinese colony at Haiphong, China as his mother tongue he could enter into direct relations with both the Chinese and the *Montagnards*. With these merchants, mandarins, and *Montagnards* chiefs of Yunnan, he would have important opportunity for the exploitation of the rich mining districts."

The defendant said that it was customary for brokers to do this, and honest enough in business.

HIS Lordship said that he was sorry to hear that the plaintiff was concerned in the transaction, but that they will be able to extend their operations into China itself is quite a different matter. The author speaks of it, though, with perfect confidence, betraying the idea that he does not know very much about that part of the subject. He does not seem to think that there will be any trouble to get over beyond those of neighbors, and the very heavy squeezing of any operation the company may undertake.

The *Montagnards*, together with certain judicious counsels, we presume, Tong King will undoubtedly be a rich field for the company, but for the rest we are not at all sanguine, as other factors have to be consulted. —*L. & C. Express.*

SUPREME COURT.

**IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.**

(Before the Hon. G. Phillippe, Chief Justice.)

Friday, June 30.

T. R. BOWLER, BARONESS DO CRICAL, 8388.2.

Mr. Francis appeared for the defendant, and asked his Lordship to refer the matter to the Registrar, as it was more a matter of account. He said that undoubtedly there was money due.

The plaintiff was called, and said if he had any objections to this. He said part of the money had been advanced to him by Mr. J. M. Guedes who had summoned him for the amount £500. He asked for an adjournment of a week, by which time both cases might be settled out of Court.

Mr. Guedes was called and said he had no objection to the adjournment of his case (which was entirely independent of the other) if Mr. Bowler gave him security.

He had advanced the money since March, and had put off a long time. The money was due on a promissory note.

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"The November-December number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on 'The New Testament in Chinese' treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries."—Mr. E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuen" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. E. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Quotations in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—*H. K. Daily Press*.

*Trubet's Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the China Review:—The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Celestial Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors."

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance.

#### Visitors' Column.

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<b>Steamers</b>								
Aglaia	1873	C. Crillanovich	Aust. str.	1373	June 26	Melchers & Co.	Trieste, &c.	4th prox.
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Abell	1873	C. Duncan	Brit. str.	92	June 23	29 Bin Hin Chu	Singapore & Penang	To-day
Avesa	1873	C. Wheler	Brit. str.	964	June 29	P. O. S. N. Co.	Bombay, &c.	San Francisco
Canton	1873	C. Jacques	Brit. str.	1095	May 24	24 Captain	Coast Ports	
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Conquest	1873	C. Holt	Brit. str.	318	Sept. 29	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Bangkok	Costan Dock
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